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Docket No.: 826.1482

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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5/29/02

In re the Application of:

Kanji UCHINO, et al.

Serial No. 09/048,026

Group Art Unit: 2776

Confirmation No. 3866

Filed: March 26, 1998

Examiner: C. Paula

For: FORUM/MESSAGE BOARD RELEVANT DOCUMENT DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
METHOD (AS AMENDED)

5-30-02

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 6, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 6, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claim 19 as follows:

Adjustment date: 01/24/2003  
05/30/2003 SCHAPMAN 00030001 100000  
01 FC:116 400.00 CR

DL 19. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A relevant document display apparatus for displaying on a display device a group of documents containing cross-referenced message documents contributed to at least one of a forum and a message board established through a computer network, the cross-referenced message documents having a cross-referenced relationship in which a document contributed earlier is referenced by documents contributed afterwards, said apparatus comprising:

a contents estimation device to estimate topic patterns of the cross-referenced message

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	826.1482
Application Number	09/048,026
Filing Date	March 26, 1998
First Named Inventor	Kanji UCHINO, et al.
Group Art Unit	2776

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	400.00	Examiner Name	C. Paula
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	- 31 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 6, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960));

\$400.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 400.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 400.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Jon H. Muskin	Reg. No.	43,824
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Signature

Date

5/6/02

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.201 Staas & Halsey LLP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

on 5/6/02  
By: [Signature]  
Date: 5/6/02